

Mobile Food Establishment: Plan Review Questionnaire

(RF Form 2013-01)

Instructions:

This questionnaire must be completed to the best of your knowledge and submitted to the parish sanitarian office for review prior to applying for a permit to operate a Mobile Food Establishment (MFE; also known as a Mobile Food Unit or Mobile Unit; see Definitions on Page 10).

In addition, a floor plan of the Mobile Food Establishment (Attachment A) and a layout of the Commissary and MFE Servicing Area (Attachment C) must be provided with the completed questionnaire.

[For help completing this form and speeding up review, please see Sanitary Code links (Page 4), Definitions (Page 10), and Commissary Checklist (Page 11).]

1. Name (Doing Business As) of MFE: _____
2. Name of MFE Owner(s): _____
3. Name of Corporation, Partnership, LLC, or LLP (if applicable): _____
4. If a partnership, list partner name(s): _____
5. MFE Owner Contact Information: Home: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
E-mail Address: _____
Mailing address: _____
6. Physical Address where MFE is parked/stored when not in use: _____
7. Vehicle License Plate Number: _____
VIN: _____
8. Type of MFE (check one; see Definitions on Page 10)
 - ☐ Independent/Self-Sufficient Vehicle or Trailer
 - ☐ Dependent Vehicle or Trailer
 - ☐ Push-Cart
 - ☐ Pre-Packaged, Non-Potentially Hazardous Food Push-Cart
 - ☐ Other (describe): _____
9. Name and Telephone Number of Person in Charge at MFE during its hours of operation: _____
10. Location, Days, and approximate Times of Operation for the MFU. (Note: Any changes to these must be submitted to and approved by the local sanitarian office prior to changes.):
Location(s): _____
Days: _____
Hours of Operation: _____

11. Anticipated Number of Meals/Servings per Day: _____

12. Commissary Contact Information

Name of Commissary: _____

Physical Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Permit Number: _____

13. Name and Telephone Number of Person in Charge at the Commissary: _____

14. How many miles away from the commissary will the MFE operate?

15. MFEs are required to return to the Commissary daily for servicing. Indicate the time(s) of day the MFE returns to the Commissary for servicing. (Note: Any changes to service schedule must be submitted to and approved by the local sanitarian office prior to changes.): _____

16. Will all the foods be prepared at and stored on the MFE?

YES Complete Attachment B, Food Preparation at the MFE

NO Complete Attachment D, Food Preparation at the Commissary and Attachment B Food Preparation at the MFE

17. List ALL food and beverage items to be prepared and/or served at the MFE. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. (Note: Any changes to the menu must be submitted to and approved by the local sanitarian office prior to changes.):

18. List ALL food and beverage items prepared at the Commissary: _____

19. Identify Source(s) of all food and drink items, including ice (if applicable): _____

20. List the equipment and procedures used in the MFE to maintain temperatures of Potentially Hazardous Food and Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food (PHF/TCS; see Definitions on Page 10). Use separate sheet if necessary. _____

21. Specify how ready-to-eat foods (examples: salads, sandwiches, commercially-packaged foods) are protected from PHF/TCS (example: raw meats and seafood) during storage, transportation, preparation and cooking by food workers at the MFE: _____

22. Where will non-food items (paper products, utensils, etc.) be stored on the MFE? _____

23. Identify the source of the potable water and describe how potable water will be provided on the MFE including the capacity of potable water tank(s). _____

24. Describe the procedures for cleaning and refilling the potable water tank(s). _____

25. Identify the location, source, and capacity of the hot water supply for the MFE. _____

26. Where will pot, food container, and utensil washing take place? Where will supply of clean utensils be stored? _____

27. What type of sanitizer will be used on the MFE? _____

28. Indicate the capacity of the wastewater storage tank(s)? _____

29. How and where will the wastewater tank(s) be emptied at the Commissary Servicing Area? _____

30. Identify the location of toilet facilities for the MFE workers during operation. _____

31. Describe the number, location, and types of garbage disposal containers on the MFE. Identify how, when, and where the garbage disposal containers will be emptied and cleaned. _____

32. Describe the finishes of the walls, floor, and ceiling of the MFE. _____

33. Describe how electricity, gas, propane, and other utilities will be provided to the MFE. _____

34. Louisiana law requires a Louisiana Food Safety Certification course for facilities preparing food.

Has a Food Safety Course been scheduled? (Circle answer and, if necessary, provide details)

YES Name of Provider and Date of Course: _____

NO (A list of Food Safety Course Providers is available at this link:

<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/oph/Center-EH/sanitarian/retailfood/FSCPROVIDERLIST2013.pdf>

Statement: I hereby certify that the above information is correct and I fully understand that any deviation from the above without prior permission from the parish sanitarian office may nullify final approval.

Signature(s): _____

Printed Name(s): _____

Date of Submission: _____

Contacts and important information:

State Sanitarian located in the Parish you wish to operate: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/394>

Louisiana Administrative Code Title 51 (Public Health Sanitary Code), Part XXIII Retail Food Operations:
<http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/lac/51v01/51.doc>

Application for Food Safety Certification upon successful completion of an approved Food Safety Course:

<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/oph/Center-EH/sanitarian/retailfood/FSCAPPLICATION2010.pdf>

Attachment A (Page 1 of 2)

Please add any information about the Mobile Food Establishment & Commissary that should be considered.

Attachment A (Page 2 of 2)

Proposed Floor Layout – Mobile Food Establishment

In the following space or on an attached sheet, provide a scaled plan layout for the MFE. Identify and describe all equipment including cooking equipment and hot and cold holding equipment, hand washing facilities, work tables, dishwashing facilities, food and single service storage, garbage containers, and customer service areas. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Attachment B

Food Prepared on the Mobile Food Unit

List each food item and its preparation procedures that will take place on the MFE.

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Attachment C

Floor Layout - Commissary and Service Area

In the following space, provide a scaled layout of the Commissary and Mobile Food Establishment Servicing Area. Identify and describe all equipment at the Commissary including cooking equipment and hot and cold holding equipment, hand washing facilities, work tables, dishwashing facilities, food and single service storage, garbage containers, potable water supply connection, and waste water disposal system and connection. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Attachment D

Food Preparation at the Commissary

List each food item and its preparation procedures that will take place at the Commissary.

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DEFINITIONS

Commissary: a catering establishment, restaurant, or any other properly equipped place in which food, containers, or supplies are kept, handled, prepared, packaged or stored; an operating base location to which a Mobile Food Establishment (MFE) or transportation vehicle returns at least once daily for such things as vehicle and equipment cleaning, discharging liquid or solid wastes, refilling potable water tanks and ice bins, and storing food and supplies. [See also “Checklist for Commissary” on Page 11.]

Dependent Vehicle or Trailer (not Self-Sufficient): These units are capable of dispensing hot and cold PHF/TCS and non-PHF/non-TCS foods. They may be capable of hot and cold holding of PHF/TCS foods, but may not have the facilities to cook or reheat food. These units have hand washing facilities, a potable water supply, and containment for wastewater. They may not have utensil washing facilities. The servicing area may have to be used for cooking, re-heating food for hot-holding, cold and frozen food storage, dry goods storage, utensil washing, washing the MFE access to potable water, and the disposal of wastewater and garbage because this type of MFE may not have the facilities for conducting these activities.

Independent or Self-Sufficient Vehicle or Trailer: These units are capable of preparing PHF/TCS and non-PHF/non-TCS foods, cooking, hot and cold storage, dry storage, utensil washing, hand washing, etc. on the unit. The unit has a self-contained potable water supply and a wastewater storage system.

Letter of Agreement: a document, signed and dated by the Commissary Owner and Mobile Food Establishment Owner, which indicates how the MFE Owner may utilize the Commissary to store food and single-service products, wash and sanitize food containers and equipment, dispose of garbage and food debris, dispose of liquid waste, dispose of unused potable water, empty, disinfect, and fill potable water tank(s), and perform other necessary actions for maintaining equipment and refilling the supplies of the MFE.

Potentially-Hazardous Food (PHF/TCS): a food that requires time/temperature control for safety (TCS) to limit pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation. Examples include raw meats and raw seafood and food that is cooked, cooled, stored under refrigeration, and reheated.

Pre-Packaged Push Carts: These units are limited to ONLY offering commercially prepared, non-PHF/TCS foods. A Servicing Area must be used for food storage and cart cleaning.

Push Cart: These units are not self-propelled and must be hauled by a vehicle or pushed-to-move from one location to another. These types of units offer limited PHF/TCS and non-PHF/TCS foods. The units must be designed to safely serve designated food items from the units. These units usually have accessory components such as coolers with ice for cold holding PHF/TCS foods. Hand washing stations must be built into the cart. Potable water must be available for food use and for hand washing. A wastewater containment system must be available and used. A Servicing Area must be available and used for cold and frozen food storage, dry goods storage, single-service/single-use storage, utensil storage, utensil washing, cart washing, access to potable water, and the disposal of wastewater and garbage.

Mobile Food Establishment: A vehicle-mounted food establishment designed to be readily movable.

Mobile Retail Food Store/Market: A vehicle-mounted retail food store/market designed to be readily movable.

Checklist for Commissary

Commissary must have:

1. A Permit to Operate in good standing
2. A Service Area as required in LAC51:XXIII, Chapter 45 (See Sanitary Code link on Page 4)
Note: Service Area must have, at minimum, the following: safe connection to potable water supply, safe connection to sewage treatment system, and smooth, non-absorbent surface (example: concrete or machine-laid asphalt) in good repair, clean, and graded to drain
3. Other provisions required in LAC51:XXIII, Chapter 45 (See Sanitary Code link on Page 4)

In addition, the MFE Owner must a signed and dated Letter of Agreement [\(see Definitions on page 10\)](#) with the Commissary Owner (if different owners).

[Note: Letter of Agreement must be updated and submitted annually with request for MFE's permit renewal.]